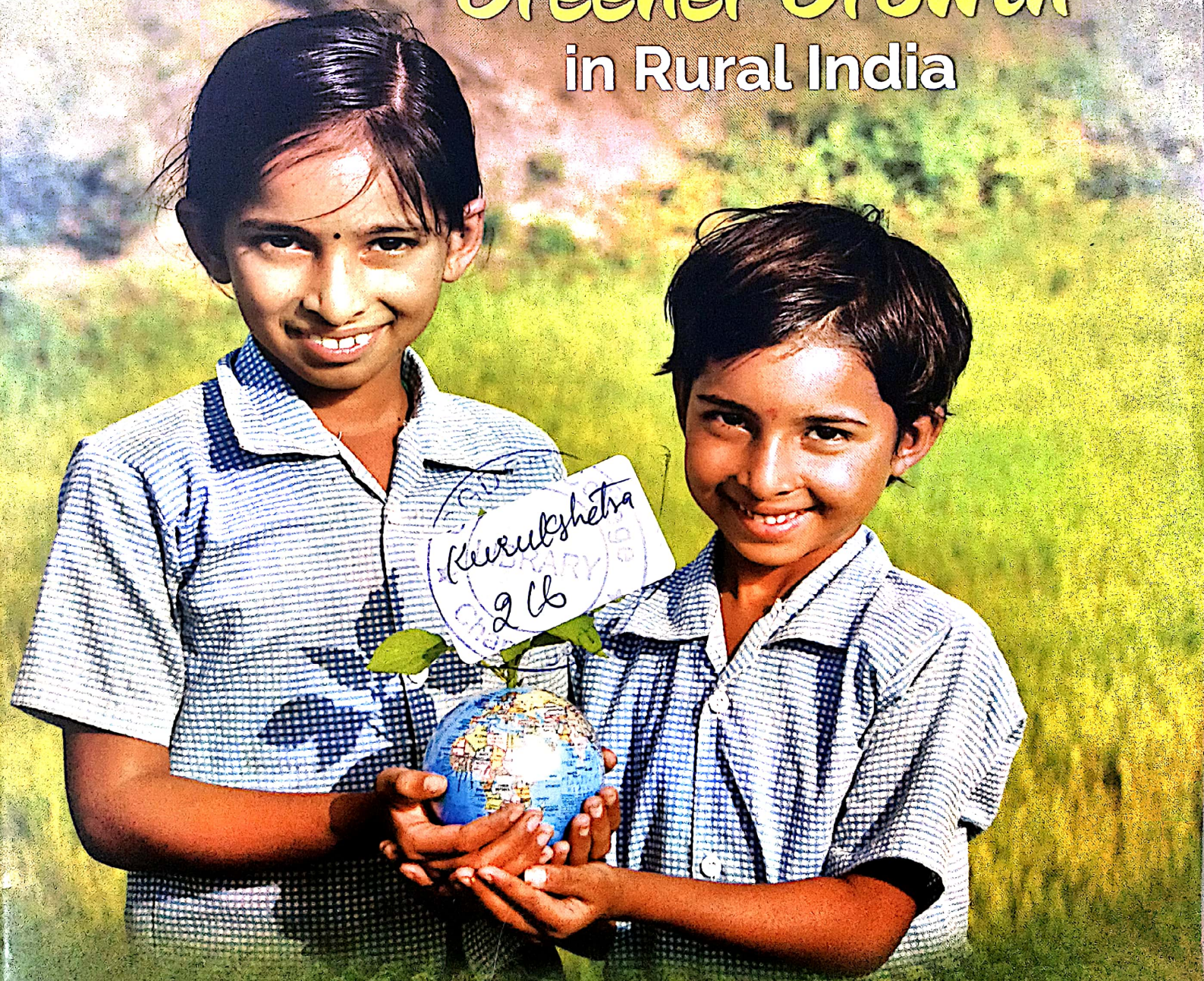




Kurukshetra

A RURAL DEVELOPMENT MONTHLY SINCE 1952

Advancing Towards
Greener Growth
in Rural India



**Nurturing Young
Minds for India's
Future**

**Smart Solutions
for Cleaner
Villages**

**Empowering
SHGs for
Greener Action**

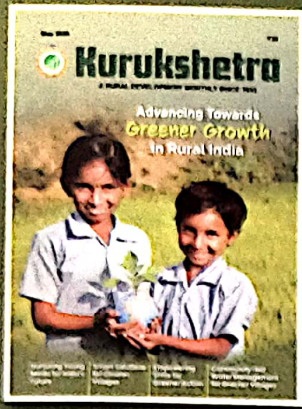
**Community-led
Water Management
for Greener Villages**



Kurukshetra

A Rural Development Monthly since 1952

Vol. 74 | No. 07 | Pages 52 | May 2026



CHIEF EDITOR
Lalita Khurana

SENIOR EDITOR
Ambrish B. Kishore

SUB EDITOR
Deblina Barai

PRODUCTION OFFICER
Mihir Kumar Basu

COVER DESIGN
Pavanesh Kumar Bind

EDITORIAL OFFICE
Room No. 653,
Publications Division,
Soochna Bhawan, C.G.O. Complex,
Lodhi Road, New Delhi-110003
Phone : 011-24362859
Email : kurukshetrajournal@gmail.com

For Subscription Enquiries,
Grievances, Renewals and Agency
Information, Please Contact:

CIRCULATION UNIT
Publications Division, Room No. 779,
Soochna Bhawan, C.G.O. Complex,
Lodhi Road, New Delhi-110 003

(Monday-Friday, 9:30 AM-6:00 PM)
Phone : 24367453
Email : sec-circulation-moib@gov.in
Website : publicationsdivision.nic.in

@publicationsdivision

@DPD_India

@dpd_India

For Online Sale, please log on to
bharatkosh.gov.in/product, and for
e-books, please visit Google Play or Amazon.

SUBSCRIPTION
1 Year : ₹ 350

Contents

Nurturing Young Minds for India's Future

Dr. Rabindranath Lenka

5



Empowering SHGs for Green Action

Partha Pratim Sahu

11

Green Growth in Villages Turning Policies into Realities

Dr. Neelam Patel, Sambuddha Goswami,
Himanshu Dev

16



Harnessing Carbon Markets for Farmer's Prosperity in India

Deepika Sharma, Dr. Upendra Nath Roy

22

Livelihoods, Green Economy and Rural Enterprises

Dr. Ritu Saraswat

26



Community-led Water Management

Arunlal K.

30

Green Technology Driving India's Renewable Revolution

34

Rural India Needs Plastic-Free Supply Chains for a Green Growth

Dr. Harender Raj Gautam

37



Smart Solutions for Cleaner Villages

Dr. Sudheer Kumar Shukla, Dr. Harveen Kaur

42

India's Comprehensive Empowerment Model for Workers

Manjula Wadhwa

46



Sales Outlets of Publications Division

New Delhi	Soochna Bhawan, CGO Complex, Lodhi Road	110003	011-24365609 011-24365610
Pune	Ground Floor, Carrier building, Mahadaji Shinde BSNL TE Compound, Near Poona Club, Camp	411001	
Kolkata	08, Esplanade East	700069	033-22486696
Chennai	'A' Wing, Rajaji Bhawan, Basant Nagar	600090	044-24917673
Thiruvananthapuram	Press Road, Near Government Press	695001	0471-2330650
Hyderabad	204, II Floor CGO Towers, Kavadiiguda, Secunderabad	500080	040-27535383
Bengaluru	I Floor, 'F' Wing, Kendriya Sadan, Koramangala	560034	080-25537244
Patna	Bihar State Co-operative Building, Ashoka Rajpath	800004	0612-2675823
Lucknow	Hall No 1, II Floor, Kendriya Bhawan, Sector-H, Alliganj	226024	0522-2325455
Ahmedabad	4-C, Neptune Tower, 4th Floor, Nehru Bridge Corner, Ashram Road	380009	079-26588669
Guwahati	Doordarshan Campus, RG Baruah Road, Kamrup Metropolitan, Assam	781024	9101982938

Kurukshetra seeks to carry the message of Rural Development to all people. It serves as a forum for free, frank and serious discussion on the problems of Rural Development with special focus on Rural Uplift.

The views expressed by the authors in the articles are their own. They do not necessarily reflect the views of the Government or the organisations they work for.

The readers are requested to verify the claims in the advertisements regarding career guidance books/institutions. Kurukshetra does not own responsibility. Maps used are for illustration & study purpose and may not strictly conform to the official map. Images, graphics and illustrations, wherever used, are mostly sourced from government channels and are indicative in nature. Final Editing rights will vest with Kurukshetra Team.